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SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN VISIT

1. DISCUSSED VISIT WITH PRIME MINISTER RIFAI JANUARY 19.
HE HAD JUST COMPLETED DISCUSSIONS WITH JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR
WASHINGTON ABDULLAH SALAH WHO WAS CALLED BACK TO AMMAN TO
PREPARE FOR TRIP.

2. RIFAI HAS REACHED CONCLUSION THAT KING WILL SPEND TOO
MUCH TIME IN HAWAII BOTH FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC IMAGE AND
IN TERMS OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS ON HIS TIME. HE ASKED IF
THERE WOULD BE ANY DIFFICULTY IN LIMITING STAY IN HAWAII
TO FIVE DAYS (MARCH 15 THROUGH MARCH 20) AND THEN MAKING
PRIVATE VISIT TO LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO AND NEW ORLEANS.
RIFAI IN PARTICULAR SAID THAT SINCE KING PLANS TO MAKE
SPEECHES IN ALL MOR MOST OF THOSE CITIES HE WOULD WISH
TO BE SURE THAT SUCH SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS WOULD CAUSE
NO EMBARRASSMENT OR DIFFICULTY FOR US COMING BEFORE
KING'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SET FOR MARCH 30.

3. RIFAI NOTED THAT FOLLOWING NEW ORLEANS, KING WOULD
GO TO MEXICO ON MARCH 25. IN ADDITION, HE WOULD BE IN
WASHINGTON FROM 29 MARCH THROUGH APRIL 2ND OR 3RD FROM
WHERE HE WOULD DEPART TO RETURN DIRECTLY TO JORDAN.
THEREFORE, WASHINGTON PORTION OF KING'S TRIP WOULD BE

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LIMITED TO THREE OF FOUR DAYS OF OFFICIAL ACTIVITY.

4. SINCE WE ASKED KING TO SHIFT FROM PREVIOUSLY AGREED MARCH 25 DATE TO MARCH 30 (EVEN THOUGH EARLIER THE JORDANIANS HAD TALKED TO US ABOUT A LATE MARCH DATE) I HOPE THIS SHIFT IN PLAN WILL BE AGREEABLE. I TOLD RIFAI ONLY THAT I WOULD REPORT HIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK AN EARLY REPLY SO THAT JORDANIAN PLANNING FOR THE OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON PORTION OF THE TRIP CAN GO AHEAD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER JORDANIAN PROPOSED VISIT ARRANGEMENT ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE.
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